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S. 562

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain aliens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Working Families Reg-
5 istry Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESI-**
7 **DENCE IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN ALIENS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249 of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “January 1,
2 1972” and inserting “January 1, 1986”; and

3 (2) by striking “JANUARY 1, 1972” in the head-
4 ing and inserting “JANUARY 1, 1986”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

6 (1) GENERAL RULE.—The amendments made
7 by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of en-
8 actment of this Act.

9 (2) EXTENSION OF DATE OF REGISTRY.—

10 (A) PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
11 2002.—Beginning on January 1, 2002, section
12 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
13 U.S.C. 1259) is amended by striking “January
14 1, 1986” each place it appears and inserting
15 “January 1, 1987”.

16 (B) PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
17 2003.—Beginning on January 1, 2003, section
18 249 of such Act is amended by striking “Janu-
19 ary 1, 1987” each place it appears and insert-
20 ing “January 1, 1988”.

21 (C) PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
22 2004.—Beginning on January 1, 2004, section
23 249 of such Act is amended by striking “Janu-
24 ary 1, 1988” each place it appears and insert-
25 ing “January 1, 1989”.

1 (D) PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
2 2005.—Beginning on January 1, 2005, section
3 249 of such Act is amended by striking “Janu-
4 ary 1, 1989” each place it appears and insert-
5 ing “January 1, 1990”.

6 (E) PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
7 2006.—Beginning on January 1, 2006, section
8 249 of such Act is amended by striking “Janu-
9 ary 1, 1990” each place it appears and insert-
10 ing “January 1, 1991”.

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